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19, Rus Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:--ANDREW WIND, 138, Nasanu Street.

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ZEALAND :-GOBDON & GOTCH, Mel-SAN PRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BRAN & BLACK San Fran-

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila.

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Banks,

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman F. D. SASSOON, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq., WILHELM REINERS W. H. FORRES, Esq. Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,...., THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS: - London and County

> HONGKONG. Interest Allowed.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the dail For Fixed Deposits :-

For 8 months. 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. 77

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chlef Commercial places in Europe, India Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN MENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1877.

Authorised by Imperial Edict, dated the 2nd Day of the 9th Moon, of III Year of Kwong-Su, (Oct. 8, 1877.)

£1,604,276. 0. 10 STOCK, IN BONDS OF £100 EACH,

Bearing Interest from 81st December, 1877, the first Coupon of £1.6.8 being payable on 28th February, 1878, and Coupons of £4 being payable thereafter on 81st August and 28th February in each year, until 14th June, 1884 when the last Coupon of £2.6.8 will be

The Bonds are redeemable at par within seven years (1884) by half-yearly drawinge.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN LON-DON, HONGKONG AND SHANGBAL.

PRICE OF ISSUE 98 PER CENT.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 81. Lombard Street, London, as Agents for the Chinese Government, hereby invite Subscriptions for £1,604,276.0.10 of 8 per cent. Bonds at the issue price of 288 per

£10 per cent, on application. 40 allotment. 48 15 days after allotment.

cent, payable as follows 1-

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate

of £8 per cent. per annum, payable halfyearly on the 28th February and Blat of Bonds of the above Loan. August at the offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in London, Hongkong, and Shanghal. The first Coupon for £1.6.8 for interest from 81st December, 1877, to 28th February, 1878. will be payable on the latter date, and Coupons of £4, will be payable thereafter on 81st August and 28th February in each year, until 14th June, 1884, when the final Conpon of £2:6.8 will be payable.

The Bonds will be redeemed at par within Seven years (1884) by Thirteen half. yearly Drawings of £114,600 each, the ba iance of the Loan, £114,476,0.10, being

paid off on 14th June, 1884. The Drawings will take place in London in December and June in each year, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid of at par on the succeeding 28th February and 31st August at the offices of the Renghess and

Shanghai Banking Corporation in London, Hongkong, and Shanghai, after which dates interest on the Bonds, so drawn will cease.

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The Loan has been authorised by an Imperial Edict, dated Sthoof October. 1877, which has been communicated to the British Legation at Pekin, according to a dispatch from the British Consul at Shanghai, dated 20th October, 1877.

The Loan, principal and interest, specially secured by the hypothecation the Imperial Maritime Customs' Revenue of the Ports of Shanghai, Canton, Dingpo, and Hankow-the four Ports which have the largest Customs Revenue of the Empire-to the extent necessary, for the due, payment of interest and repayment of principal of the said Loan.

The total Customs Receipts at the Ports named for the past three years have averaged £2,005,500 per annum, and the total Customs Revenue for the same period Foothow, Hanes & Co. Shanghai, at all the Ports in China has averaged MINCE MEAT. £8,560,000 per annum.

The indebtedness of the Imperial G vernment only amounts to about £700,000, of which about £250,000 mature next year. The amounts of the outstanding Loans and the proposed Lican are therefore, together, only £2,200,000, or about two thirds of one year's Customs Revenue. The payments both of interest and principal on account of outstanding Loans have, been duly and punctually met by the Chinese Govern-

The special hypothecation of Customs Revenue to meet the charge of the present Loan is constituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of Gustoms' Bonds, signed by the Chinese authorities of the respective Provinces in which the Ports referred to are situated, and by the European Commissioners at the same Ports, which Bonds will be held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs Bonds will be received, in case of need, payment of Chinese Customs' Duties.

The Customs' Revenue available to meet these obligations, and for which they are specially charged, is £2,100,000 per an

Certified translations of the official documents authorising the Loan, may be in spected at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, London, Applications in the annexed form. companied by a deposit of 210 per cent will be received by the Hongkong an Shanghai Banking Corporation, 31, Lom

bard Streets London, persitual ov Applications from China: Japan Manila will be received, and forwarded. the Hongkong and Shanghai Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor poration. Those from the Straits Settle ments and India to be sent to London. Default in payment of any instalment the due date will render all previous pay ments liable to forfeiture lighter

If no allotment is made, the deposit be returned in full; and if only a porti of the amount applied for is allotted, balance of the deposit will be applied wards the payment of the amount due on

Scrip Certificates to Bearer will be issue against Allotment Letters and Bankers Receipts, and Bonds to Bearer, when ready, will be exchanged for fully paid-up Scrip. Forms of Application can be obtained of the Hongkong and Shakghar Banking

Corporation, at their offices in London

Hongkong, and Shanghai. Hongkong, 24th November, 1877. TO BE RETAINED BY THE HANKERS

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMEN

EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1877. FOR £1,604,276. 0. 10 STERLING.

TO THE HONGRONG AND SHANGHAL BANK: ING CORPOBATION.

I request that you will allot me £ of Bonds of the above Loan in accordance with the Prospectus issued by you datedupon which I have paid the Deposit ofpounds, being at the rate of £10 per cent., and I engage to accept the said Bonds or any less number you may allot me, and to make the remaining payments thereon in accordance with the

Name at full length..... Occupation Date 1977. BANKEES' RECEIPT TO BE RETAINED BY

THE APPLICANT. CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNME EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN of 1877.

For £1,604,276, 0. 10 STERLERG. Received this......day of......

the sum ofpounds, being a Deposit made on application for 2...... For THE HONGRONG AND SRANGHAL

BANKING CORPORATION, ******************

TATITH reference to the foregoing Pros. on the fall of the hammer. VV pectus APPLICATIONS will be RECEIVED by the Undersigned until the 15th of DECEMBER next, on which Date the Allotment will be made, and the final instalment of 48 per cent. will be payable on the 31st December, 1877. Exchange on Applications received in Hongkong will be calculated at the rate of 4/. per dellat.

T. JACKSON, Unief Manager, Hongkong and Skanghat Banking Agente terting Lean.

Por Sais. Later and the contract of the

NOAR'S ARKS. SCENT CABINETS.

BOOK SLIDES.

FLOWER VASES.

MECHANICAL TOYS.

doll's houses.

YACHT-STEAM-BOATS.

POP THE QUESTION:

REGALIA COSAQUES:

FRENCH PLUMS

CHRISTMAS BISCUITS.

ZOO SURBRISE CRACKERS."

DRAGEES Sid Vale Store and Linear

GLOVE & HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND DELICACIES.

dressing cases. VORK BOXES. PRESENTATION INKSTANDS. PIN TOILET SETS.

STATUETTES.

Handsomely Bound GIFT BOOKS. FRENCH DOLLS. THE NEWEST COSAQUE CRACKERS, Including,

ORIENTAL COSTUMES. LE BAL MASQUE. ELIXIR OF LÖVE. FANOY BOXES OF CHOCOLATE, CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

ELVAS PLUMS. CRYSTALLISED FRUITS. BLOOM MUSCATELS.

BIGS direct from SnyRks." FRENOHBUTTER FRENCH JAMS. A FEW CASES OF THE CHOICEST SCOTOH WHISKEY

SACCONE'S PURE SHERRIES, at Low Prices. PURE PORT. LIQUEURS. CHOICE OLD RYE WHISKY. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, &c.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), on

MONDAY, the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at

their Sale Room, Praya Central,-The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the Buildings erected

First --- All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of Inland Lor No. 11, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon, 153 feet, on the South side thereof on Section A of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 88 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8,000 square feet, o which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01 -together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased

by D. Rottunder, Enq. Second.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26, abutting on the North side thereof on Closes Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 221 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND. situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 30, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Resistered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West mides thereof on a Water Course. which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 84 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12; together with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses | RELIABLE described as "Belmont" upon the afore-

TERMS OF SALE -- One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the

The Property to be at purchaser's risk For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 31, 1877. FOTICE.

A MILLAR & Co. PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Cuert's Road East, LONG ZONG. Sopiember 18, 1917,

HAVE FOR SALE.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ... T AMERICAN #COOKING *** PARLOUR PART TO THE STOVES A TOOL

ELENDERS and FIRE IRONS. FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CAR. PETS various patterns. VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA CARPETS and RUGS.

DOOR MATS. HORSE BLANKETS Contral and Pindre CARTRIDGE Gun-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS. STATIONERY, of every description.

WORKS OF REFERENCE. NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC and SUNGS. Fresh APPLES, and LEMONS. SALMON BELLIES, in Kits. MACKEREL; TONGUES & SOUNDS Family PIG PORK, and Prime Mess BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each.

CAVIARE, SARDELLES, and Spice Prime American BACON and HAMS. Cutting's JAMS and JELLIE'S Assorted GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL RYE MEAL, &c., &c. Canned Dessert TRUITS.

Compressed CORNED BEEF, and ${f BEEF}^{ op}{f TONGUES}.$ PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to: suit Purchasors CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMANS

STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer. CLARET in Gask, (Bandol), Superior BARCLAY PERKIN'S PORTER in Hogs heads and Kilderkins. Guinness's STOUT. Bottled by E. & J. Burke, in Pints and Quaris.

BASS' PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts.

Hongkong, November 28, 1877.

Intimations. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

TITHE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors OLYPHANT & Co. General Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1877.

ECONOMICAL,

TEBIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, pertain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MARRIS AND PURCEASERS OF these imitations. . Buyers should be oszeful to see that the words "DEVOR'S BRIL-LIANT" are standilled on the cases, and the

are stamped on the top of the can. THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co. 80 Bearer and 187 Pour Structs; REW TORK, V. S. A.

words "DEVOE M'PG CO. PATERTS!

Alvarations. HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON,

Hongkong, December 1, 1877. THE LAOU-TI-KU HAIR WASH.

ITHIS Hair Wash has been prepared by us for the last 15 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits, and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of Hair Oil or Pomade without their Sticki It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff ver appears whilst it is in use. It contains no but the best ingredients and the greatest care is taken in the compounding When the Hair falls off after fever or any other alckness this. Wash will surely prove of the greatest value. From its great nourishing powers on the follicles it may in per ton. time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair, falling, It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment therefore requires no shaking.

Prepared only by LLEWELLYN & Co., Operative Chemists, Shanghal Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 10, 1877. NOTIOE.

ALAIMS against the S. S. NEMESIS for short delivery of Cargo, &c., will not be recognized by the Undersigned Superior California LAMBSWOOL unless the same be presented on or before the 15th Instant.

OLYPHANT & Co., Agents S. S. Nemesis Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "VOLGA," Comdt. ROLLAND, will despatched for YOKOHAM SATURDAY, the 15th Inst., at 10 a.m.

H. DU POUEY. Hongkong, December 13, 1877. del5

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY," Comdt. GAUVAIN, will despatched for SHANGHAI on SUNDAY, the 16th Inst., at Daylight. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, December 13, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE,

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Calling off the usual Coast Ports to land Mails and Passengers.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY" will be despatched as above

on or about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 5, 1877.

MONTHLY LINE. THE AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY.

For COORTOWN and SYDNEY, taking Curgo and Passengers for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND Ports.

The Company's Chartered Steamer OOBAN," John O. Jaques, Commander, will load for the above Ports, and be despatched on or about December 28th, 1877. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUBSELL & Co.

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, December 4, 1877.

FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.) The A 1 German Barque "MARIE," Capt. BURNEISTER, will load have a quick despatch. For Ereight or Passage, Apply to ROZARIO & Co Hongkong, November 14, 1877.

YOR NEW YORK.

Shipping classified xo's Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The British Ship "SYDENHAM" will be despatched on SATUR.

DAY, the 15th Instant. Has Room for 50 tons Light Freight. Any Claims against the Ship to be ben in not later than the 14th Instant, at Noon or otherwise they will not be recognized.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, December-11, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Paking Tea and other Cargo at through

rates and under through Bills of Lading for Chicago, (New York: With and all Eastern Places The British Ship SHREWSBURY, Master, will be despatched as above on or before

10th January proximo. Rate of Fraight to San Francisco, \$2.50. Through Rate, \$2 and Eastern Rates. For Freight, apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, December 12, 1877. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "ONEIDA." S. OLYMA, Master, having 3/4ths of her Cargo engaged,

will load here as above, and will be despatched on or about the Sist December. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Oo. Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "COLORADO." INGRAHAM Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 3, 1877. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Ship STAPLES, Master, will fload

VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.

will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDÖRN & Oc.

Hongkong, November 3, 1877 FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Ship "ISLES OF THE SOUTH," DENNETT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to vogel hagedorn & co. Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Barkentine "SAMOS." C. H. BRYANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "T. A. GODDARD" A. F. SMITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

have early despatch. For Freight, apply to Russell & Cô. Hongkong, November 20, 1877. de20

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 French Barque "ANGELE," Captain BARBEYRON, will take Freight at moderate rates, and

have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, December 5, 1877. for London (direct.) The A 1 Brit. Clipper Bark "KATE CARNIE," JAMES WILSON, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 Chipper Barque "GOLDEN RUSSETT," RICHARDSON, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, November 28, 1877. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Schooner MERICAECHAVARIA, Master, will have quick despatch as above

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The Brit. 3-m. Schooner Captain Ross, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1877,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

10 a.ut. - Volga leaves for Yokohama.

General Memoranda.

Daylight .- Iraquaddy leaves for Shanghal

Noon.—Emuy leaves for Manila.

9 p.m.--Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Noon. - English Mail leaves for Posts

Goods per Iraquaddy undelivered after

Noon, subject to rent and landing

Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance

Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-

Ocean leaves for Cooktown, &c., on or

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of

Noon.—Sale of Ground and Buildings,

at Mesers Lane, Crawford's Sale Room,

Normanby leaves for Singapore, &c., on

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. B. Co.

Claims against the Estate of James Smith

HONGKONG DISPENSARY

Established A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & Co..

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

1MPORTERS

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES. NURSERY REQUI

SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,

AMBRICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT

Medicines.

MILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS

Ferries, deceased, must be proved on

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Co., Ld., closed from this date to 31st

Sydenham leaves for London.

SUNDAY, December 16:---

MONDAY, December 17:-

TUESDAY, December 18:-

THURSDAY, December 20:--

of Call and Europe.

Instant, inclusive.

FRIDAY, December 21 :--

SATURDAY, December 22:--

WEDNESDAY, December 26;

THURSDAY, December 27:-

Call and Europe.

Monday, December 31:--

or about this date.

Tuesday, January 15:-

or before this date.

FRIDAY, January 4:-

Francisco.

about this date.

1 p.m.—Regatta commences.

hama and San Francisco.

For Sale.

FOR SALE,

MECTIONS B & O of INLAND LOT No. 51; Area 9880 Square Feet. With the 7 DWELLING HOUSES exected thereon, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43 45, and 47, WYNDHAM STREET, Annua Crown Rent, \$105.

INLAND LOT, No. 90, Measuring to the North 80 ft.) Area South 88 ,, (14,720 East 201, Square

West 167 ,, With the 4 DWELLING HOUSES erected thereon. ,2 Fronting Gough STREET. HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Annual Crown Rent, \$174.64. For particulars, apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 1, 1877. COAL.

D COAL for Sale, ex Godown. Apply to BATTLES & Co.

TEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

FOR SALE.

SHAMEEN CANTON. FINE Desirable PROPERTY kwown as

Lor No. 46, consisting of Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and SILK GODOWN. For particulars, apply to

G. M. SMITH. Canton.

October 15, 1877.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. TR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients.

Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

R. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, Hotel DEL'UNIVERS. Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Hongkong, September 27, 1877. THE HONGKONG HOTEL. TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March.

HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required. By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

1878, to the Secretary of the Homeword

Secretary. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, not Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:---

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham.—Wieler & Co.

CILURNUM, British ship, Captain I Shrewsbury. - Wieler & Co. Cozonado, American ship, Captain Ingraham.—Russell & Co.

KATE CARNIE, British barque, Captain James Wilson. — Melchers & Co. BROOMHALL, British ship, Captain H

Bate.—Russell & Co. CHARTER OAR, American ship, Captain Staples.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. Schweer. - Melchers & Co. PARACCA, British barque, Captain C. Phillips.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

ARMIE S. HALL, American barque, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Captain.

BIREER, British ship, Captain W. Reynolds.—Order. Nelson, British steamer, Captain Thos. Staples. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Tooday's Advertisements.

A LAUDATORY NOTICE.

177E, the Chinese Passengers by the steamer Menslaus, Capt. R. F. Scale. beg to signify our sense of gratitude publisly for the great kindness with which We were treated on board by Captain Scale, his Ohief Officer Mr J. Ward, and the Medical Officer of the ship, Dr. Carstairs, during the voyage of the vessel from Bingapore to Hongkong, particularly for to port light Southerly winds with thick the good beartedness they shewed in yield. ing to our wishes in having preserved the body of an unfortunate female passenger who happened to die on board on the POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS, May. inst., when the versel was some distance from Hongkong. According to the sanitary rules of mavigation, the body would have been thrown overboard, but the reverence for the dead is so great with us that all the pessengers on For SHANGHAL .board, numbering 432, as well as the three Chinese cooks on board, joined to beg the Captain and his Officers to spare that of the unfortunate woman, and they goodnaturedly complied with our wish. We, therefore, as a mark of our sense of gratitude, have presented a Complimentary Flag to Cept. Scale, and our sincere thanks to his officers, especially Chief Officer J. Ward and Dr. Carstairs.

YOW SHING, and the other | Per CITY OF TORIO, at 11.80 a.m., Hangkung, Docombes 14, 1477.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer Blanco, Marter, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1877.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. SAIGON, DE GALLE, COLOMBO, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES

ALBO. MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND BOMBAY, PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 27th December, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S. D.I HMNAH. Commandant CRAMPENOIS with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Margellies for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until i p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.

on the 26th December, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, December 14, 1877.

Charters Effected.

The following charters have been effected during the last few days :--German bark Coquette, 281, hence to

fe20 | Saigon, \$450 in full. German bark Mikado, 380, hence to Batavia and Samarang, \$1,400 in full, 20 lay Italian bark Bianca Pertica, 666, hence to Touron, \$1,400 in full, 80 lay days. German bark C. R. Bishop, 898, Manila to London or Liverpool, or to New York,

British ship Hawkesbury, 1178, Manila to New York, private. British bark Paracca, 464, Manila to London or Liverpool, private.

British steamer Marcis, 1060, hence to Saigon and back, \$6,100 in full, 15 lay ateamer Cassandra, hence to

Salgon and back, 6 voyages, 241 cents per German steamer Atalanta, 782, hence to Salgon, 6 voyages, 221 cents per picul. German steamer Altona, hence to Saigon and back, 6 voyages, 284 cents per picul.

British steamer Marcia, 1,060, monthly When left. Name. charter, 4 or 6 months, private.

French bark St. Adresse, 622, hence to 10, David, San Francisco and back via Puget Sound, 12, Chandos, Danish ship Doris Brodersen, 547, cleared for Rangoon under orders from Home. British bark Mangerton, 330, hence to Quinhon and back, 20 cents per picul, 35 British brig Victory, 255, hence to Bang- 10, Niagara,

kok, \$820 in full. American bark Weslthy Pendleton, 810 Keelung to Hongkong, \$1.20 per ton of 20

BHIPPING.

ARRIVATS.

Dec. 14. Canton. German barque, 878. F. G. Crants, Haiphong Nov. 22, Rice. Siemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 14. Douglas, for Coast Ports.

14. Strathmore, for Callac. 14. Esmeralda, for Manila. 14, Amoy, for Swatow and Shanghai. CEEARED.

Cognette, for Salgon. Hieronimus, for Ilcilo. Nelson, for Amoy.

Passengers. ARRIVED.

Per Canton, from Haiphong, 3 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Fer Douglas, for Foodhow, Mr Herton. Per Esmeralda, for Manila, 1 European, 23, Fidelio, and 54 Chinese. Per Amoy, for Swatow and Shanghai, 34 80, Peter,

To DEPART. Per Cogustie, for Salgon, 20 Chinese.

Per Nelson, for Amoy, 150 Chiness. Par Hieronimus, for Ilollo, 1 European. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque Canton reports : Fine weather to Lozon, from Cape Bolinso to Pratas Shoal, strong N.E. winds with high Northerly sea, and from Prates Shoel

MAILS Will close !-

feggy weather.

For YOKOHAMA. Per VOLGA, at 9 80 a.m., on Saturday, I. Carl Wilhelm,

Per IRAUUADDY, at 8 p m., on Satur-Thy, the loth inst. Late letters reonived from 5.10 to 8.30, with 18 cents late fee. For SAIGON .--

Per MAROIA, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, Dalenamuie, 12 12 Thomas the 17th inst, instead of as previously notified. For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO. -- Minns.

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on Sainriey, the 29nd inst., instead

The following will be the house of closing the Mails. &a. Wednesday, 19th Instant 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

The English Contract Packet THIBET

will be despatched with the Mails for

Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

Thursday, 20th Instant -A.M., Post Office opens for sald of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters - Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents exten 11 A.M., when the Post Office Occass

(11.80 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindiel, or to Hingapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, December 11, 1877. de20

MAILS BY THE BRUNCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet DJEMNAH will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, with Malis to and through the United Kingdom and Kurope, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Bues, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to El. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :---

Wednesday, 26th Instant. 5 r. M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 27th Instant.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M. when the Post Office Choses entirely.

Hongkong, December 13, 1877. Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :--

Cardiff

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New York

Liverpool

Table Bay

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Newport

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AT AMOY.

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PURTE

Al London. - Bleamers via Auer Canal.

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New York

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18, Carl Ritter,

Globe,

30. Ferdinand.

10: Papa, 1000

14. Regulus,

14. Patrie.

27. Charger.

28, India,

1, Vega,

3. Andreas.

Hecla,

Humbolt,

Gatherer.

, G. F. Montz

Parses (s.),

Wildwood

River Lagan.

21. P. J. Carleton.

Harkaway,

Victoria (8)

2. Anna Bertha.

Forest Belle.

16, Minerva (s.), 18, Wega,

21, Johann Smidt,

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Glangyle (a.),

11, State of Alabama (a.), London

4. Oscar Mooyet, Newport

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Altona. Cakiera. Galley of Lorns. Malabar.

Maria Rayanos

10. River Tagan

11. North Star,

14. Moss Glen.

17. John Potta.

81. R. C. Rickmers,

11. E. P. Bouverie.

19. Velix Mendelssolin, London

MANUFACTURERS VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT MONGEONG. Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. Antwerd Cardiff. The Manufactory is under direct and Melbourne 18. Alstre. continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. 18, Henry Lippett, New York 10, Olty of Halifax, The publication of this issue commenced 2. Northampton, Baltimore Cuxhaven at 7.30 p.m. Cardiff 18, Jessie Jamieson. IAverpool Abernyte.

BIRTHS. On the 21st Oct., at Larkbear House, near Southall, the Wife of Roser K DOUGLAS, of a Son. On the 25th Oct., at 18, Bolton-gardens, London, Lady Wars, of a Son.

DEATH. On the 28th Oct., at Carlyle-square, S.W., ROBERT SWINHOR, F.R.S., F.R.Z.S F.R.G.S., late Her Majesty's Consul Ningpo, aged 41.

THE CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1877.

THE gravity of the blow sustained by

the Turks at Plevna mainly lies in the circumstance that it releases about 100.000 Russians and Roumanians for operations either in the Balkans, or in the Quadrilateral. Unless peace intervenes, however, the Russians have yet some hard fighting before them. It may not seem perhaps a very sagacious remark to make at the present moment, but we have all along been of opinion, that while Osman Pasha has exhibited wonderiul skill as an engineer, he has shown himself equally short-sighted in quietly with only a few weeks provisions at his loth. We understand that they will show disposal, permitting an enemy to come up well at this occasion. pletely entirele him with his forces. This step on the part of the Turkish The Italian correcte Christofore Colombo, General is all the more surprising when it is considered that up to the time of could have carried off his whole army, week. or that portion of it able to move, in the direction of Widdin at least a week THE Revd. J. C. Edge will presch nesting skill in the defence of the passes without giving his foes the opportunity and weakening the comparatively meagre forces avaliable for the defence of Turkey by the capture of lifty of sixty thoumad of the Turks in the single haul. Anothe & Contribution has been added almost se many men as surrendered or have frittered away an equally large it a role to devote a pearly suit of Court of Hongkong equals in talk author of the Bullet in talk author of many is attack the Bullet in talk author of many is attack the Bullet in talk author of many is attack the Bullet in talk author of many is attack the Bullet in talk author of many is attack the Bullet in talk author of many is attack to be supposed. Bunter of men in stacks upon the Bal 1800 for the Post Bon.

a single Turkish prisoner. The fall Plevna must have been long anticipated at Constantinople, and probably preparations have been made in the Balkans for desperate opposition there to the Russian advance. There should yet be plenty of men available for this purpose. After garrisoning the fortresses of the Quadrilateral, the Turks cannot then have a force of less than 150,000 for de fending the passes and perhaps some portion of the Quadrilateral. Placed behind fortifications and unassailable from the flanks and rear, a force of 150,000 men. armed with modern breech-loaders, should be able to defend the whole of the passes of the Balkans, from Varns to Sophia. Something was said at the commencement of the war of the intenof the Russians to "turn Balkans," but it seems to us that the Balkans are not to be readily turned. extending as they do in a more or less formidable shape from the Black Sea Greece. Locking at the natural difficulties to be encountered in entering Roumelia on terres firma, as exhibited detail on the maps, we should say the Turks are now occupying a splendid area for defence, and that it will be their own fault if the Russians have not yet some of the heaviest fighting of the campaign before them. After the passage of the Danube and the occupation Caine Road, will take place to-morrow of the Schipka pass the Ottoman generals (Saturday), the 15th instant, at 9.80 a.m., would undoubtedly have done wisely if they had mainly confined their operations to the Balkans and the Quadrilateral, instead of risking a large army, composed P.m. of the flower of their forces, in the defence of an artificial fortress. capture of which could only be a question of superior forces, and the exhaustion of the supplies of food. The excellent position of the Russians in Bulgaria, enabled as they were to rapidly concentrate P.m.; the prizes being distributed at four their forces on any given point of their o'clock. lines, while the Turkish forces were another in the West, and a third to the South of the Balkans, practically incapable of supporting each other on emergencies, was pointed out more than one occasion in this journal, or 50,000 prisoners at Plevns, regarded as a serious blow to the Turkish cause. Neither the capture of Orchanie or Sophia would seem to us to open the passage of the Balkans to the Russians. So far as can be gathered from the maps on an outer line of the Balkans, and while their occupation would cut off the Turkish communications with Widdin Nissa, and other places to the West and North of Roumelia, it seems to us passage would yet remain to be forced through formidable mountain ranges before the road to Advistople and Con-

stantinople was laid open. The Turkish defence in Asia seems to have suffered a far greater lapse than that in Europe, although, beyond the acquisition of territory, which the Russians, may hope to hold perpetually, it is not easy, to understand what advantages these Asiatic successes will be to the Czar. Russians can hardly expect to march to Constantinople through Armenia, and so long as his foes are kept some hundreds of miles from his capital, the Sultan can hardly be regarded as conquered. The position of affairs in Asia at the present Mr Paul Levy. time appears to be somewhat as follows. The Russians have advanced as far as Deve Boyun, a fortified mountainous ridge barring the passage to Erzeroum, and only a mile or two in front of that important city. For the defence of this ridge and Erzeroum itself, there doubtless at the present time available some 40,000 or 50,000 Turks, regulars and irregulars. After leaving a garrison at Kars, the Russians do not probably number above 60,000 men, hence we hear of reinforcements still being hurried up from Alexandropol. The latest telegraphic news represents the Russians as inactively wintering on the plain Passin a tract of level territory extending many miles in front of the Turkish lines at Deve Boyun. mountainous range protecting Ergeroum has, we believe, been very extensively fortified by the Turks, not only immedistely in front of the town, but at a spot some ten miles to the north of Erzeroum, and at other places.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

le may be noted that entries for the Regatta will close to-morrow, Saturday, the

and the P. & O. Company's S. S. Mulaton the capture of Dubnik, the Sophia toad were undocked at Aberdeen this afternoon. was open to him for retreat, while he H. M. S. Audacious will dook early next nions of the Emperor of Chins, or being

lathr. Had he retreated to the Balkans Union Church on Sur day next at 11 a.m.; and effectually as any such law or ordinance he tottld there have exercised his engl. and in the evening will give an account of could be made by Her Majesty in Council for school work in Hongkong. Collections of attacking either his fanks or tear, will be made after each fervice on behalf of the Schools in connection with the London Missionary Bobiety.

Perhaps the repetited stracks upon Plays she Fund of the Poor Box at the Magin ing and determination of such matters as ns, and the exposure in the trenches, tracy in the sum of \$50, by the Parses have cost the Riedans and Ronmanians Community, from their Charity Fund. died within the fortifications of Playne. We believe the Parest Community, but the Russians and their allies might with their usual liberality, have made

kan passes, without being rewarded with One of the Chinese witnesses in the Yesto case, refused to-day to sign his recognizance to appear at the Supreme Court, on the plea that he was too poor to wait here any longer, having no means of support; he intended going to Singapore, Mr May told him that he must remain, and that if he had no means of obtaining his food, the Police would see to that. He is the same man who asserts that he was blown up the hatchway on to the main cleck at the time of the explosion.

> ME Ford, formerly Superintendent of the Government Gardens, has, we understand, retired from the service, and will not again take up his post in Hongkong. His duties are now performed by a French Gardener. lately employed at the French Legation in Peking. It appears that the Public Gardens are now more immediately under control of the Surveyor General's Department than they used to be; and we only trust that the many duties devolving on Mr Price and his subordinates may not be prove much.

Wn learn that a public examination of the pupils of the Christian Brothers' Schools. after which a little play will be performed by the boys of the same institution at 4.80

The annual examination and distribution of prizes of the Victoria Boys' and Girls' Schools will take place on Wednesday, the 19th inst. The Boys' School will be examined at 9 a.m., and the Girls' School at 1

hopelessly divided, one army in the East, Many of our readers both at home and in China will join with us in the regret which we feel in announcing the death of Mr Consul Swinhoe, who has been long connected with H.M. Consular Service in China. Mr Swinhoe returned home with failing health some four or five years ago and, but for the loss of the 40,000 and not recovering his strength, finally the retired from the service in August, 1875. fall of that place could hardly be His death took place on Sunday, Oct. 28, at his residence in Carlyle-square, London. Mr Swinhoe's first appointment was as a supernumerary interpreter at Hong Kong he since then has continuously served the Crown in that capacity, and as consul in various parts of China. Mr Swinhoo beat our disposal, both these places stand longed to several learned societies. He was appointed a fellow of the Asiatic Society of China in 1860, was a fellow of the Royal Society, was a fellow and corresponding member of the Royal Zoological Society, a corresponding member of the Ethnological Society since 1863, a member of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, and of the North China Branch of the Asistic Society. Many of the papers which he drew up from time to time will be remembered as of a most valuable character, while, as an individual, Mr Swinhoe will be Ismented by a large drole of personal friends.-L. & C. Espress.

> THE following passengers are booked to Hongkong :--

Por Messagories Maritimes ateamer Tigre. from Marselles, Nov. 18 .- To Yokobama: Mr Iwakura and Mr Okl. To Shanghai Mr and Mrs J. Powrie, and Mr J. Baugh Allen. To Hougkong: Mr and Mrs R. C. Allen, and Mr and Mrs W. C. Hillier. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Sindh,

from Marseilles, Dec. 2.—To Shanghai: Per P. & O. steamer Travancore, from

Venice, Nov. 2. - To Shanghal Mr and Mrs Macleod Per P. & O. steamer Malwa, from Southampton, Nov. 1.-To Yokohama : Mesara Nakamigawn, Nabeshima, Obata, Mocki-

noki. To Hongkong: Sub-lieuts H. R. P. Floyd and C. W. May. Per P. & O. steamer Hindostan, from Southamptom, Nov. 15,-To Hongkong Mrs Wardlaw, Mr C. H. Best, Mr and

Mrs Boyd. Per P. & O. steamer Ceylon, from Venice, Nov. 28.- To Hongkong : Dr and Mrs Grant. From Brindisl, Nov. 26.-To Hongkong : Rev. W. S. Swanson. Per steamer Glengyle, From London, Oct. 28.—To Hongkong: Mr James Bunt. To Shanghai: Mrs Byrne, Mr Bobert

Menzien Scott. Per steamer Patrochus (Holt's line), from Liverpool, Oct. 28.—To Hongkong: Mr Williamson, the Misses Linklater. To Shanghal: Miss Guilfoyle.

extension of the jurisdiction OF THE SUPREME COURT. The following is the Order in Council, to

which we referred last night, extending the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, Hong.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the 7th year of Her Majesty's reign antitied "An Act for the Better Government of Her Majesty's Subjects recording to China," it is (amongst other things) enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by an Order or Orders made with the advice of Her Majorty's Privy Council, to ordain, for the Government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the formiwithin any thip or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China, any law or ordinance which to Her Majesty may seem meet, as fully the Government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the laland of Hongkong. And whereas Her Majosty was placed by and with the sayles of Her Privy Council, by Order in Council of the Sih day of March 1866, to ordain (among other things) that all Her Majesty's jurisdiction exercisable in Ohlos or in C. pan for the judicial hearare by the 4th section of the said Order specified should be azercised socolding to the throwitions of the said Order and not others wise, and that, mays as expensely provide ed by the said Order, all jurisdictions

under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, to Falmouth. confer upon any Court in Her Majesty's pessessions out of the United Kingdom any jurisdiction which Her Majesty in Council might lawfully by any such Order confer on any Court in any country or place ont of Her Majesty's dominions within which Her Majesty has power or jurisdiction. And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by, and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by another Order in Council of the 28th day of March, 1868, to ordain (amongst other things) that in addition to the powers then vested in the Supreme Court of Hongkong the said Supreme Court might have jurisdiction over and take cognisance of all orimes and offences committed by British subjects at any place on land being within six miles of any part of the Colony of Hong Kong, and not being on the mainland of China, and of over all disputes and differences between British subjects being in any such place within such limit as aforesaid. And whereas, it has seemed to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to be expedient to revoke the said last-mentioned Order in Council and to extend the invisdiction of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, in respect to matters arising in the neighbourhood of the Colony of Hong Kong. Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the quicksilver. The firm of Lai Hing was The Attorney General contended that it Her, is pleased, by and with the advice of hereby ordered, as follows :---

I. In addition to the powers now vested in the said Supreme Court of Hong Kong, the said Supreme Court may have jurisdiction over and take cognisance of all crimes and offences committed by British subjects at any place on land, being within ten miles of any part of the colony of Hong Kong, and of and over all disputes and differences between British subjects, being in any such place within such limit as aforesaid. And the said Court shall and may deal with, try, hear and determine all such cases as full and effectually as if such orimes or offences have been committed, or such disputes or differences had arisen by or between British subjects within the said colony of Hong Kong.

II. The said Order in Council of the 28th day of March, 1868, is hereby revoked, except for the purpose of completing any proceedings, oriminal or civil, which may have been commenced thereunder, before this Order is published in the said Colony of Hong Keng, and any proceedings so commenced may be completed and any sontences and judgments given therein may be executed as fully and effectually as it this Order had not been made.

The jurisdiction hereby conferred upon the Supreme Court of Horg Kong shall be in addition to any concurrent with any power or jurisdiction now possessed by the Supreme Court for China or Japan, or any Provincial Court under the said Order in Council of the 9th of March, 1865, to deal with, try, hear and determine such cases as are herein-mentioned, and nothing in this Order contained shall affect the power of the said Supreme Court for China or Japan, or of any Provincial Court under the said last-mentioned Order in Council. to deal with, hear, try and determine such

Manila.

(Translated from Manila Papers.) The Comercio learns that the Yengarie Sugar Company, Limited, of Manila, has been established under the auspices of the Yengarie Sugar Company, Limited, who are the proprietors and possessors of the right are expected.

Negros, for exportation to Hongkong.

The revenue collection of the Central accord. Customs continues on the increase, and the of \$12,195.70.

return for the month of November last of contract with Hu Aching. I took them to employment of Ho Yin Ting, plaintiff had box and a mat-bag, the second defendant Articles subject to the exportation duty :- the Lai Hing firm, and had a conversation only two transactions through him, any other closely following. When they had arrived Raw Homp. 1,597,680 \$146,691 \$5,155.26 | then saw Hu Aching and said to him that | which had contracts of quicksilver and fendant caught sight of witness, who was 35.128 Hemp Rope Dy: ing-wood, 88,563 1,861

death. The murderer then proceeded sgain would be untrue. I would swear to that towards his sweetheart and likewise killed. I did not tell Wat Chee Ram that I had her. The aggress 2 was at last captured." sent Ho Yin Ting to settle the bargain about The German barque Rusa Boetleher, and the 200 flasks, and that he might go to ask F. H. Druds, arrived from Hongkong on him to do the same with regard to the 420

The German barque Melusine was circu- contract to see whether the price arranged

resorting to China or Japan should absol- | Melusine, for San Francisco; Sophia, for | why should I have to pay the balance ? On. utely cease. And whereas, by the Foreign Liverpool; Undine, for New York; Orlic- the 3rd August, I did not give him any Jurisdiction Amendment Act of 1866 It was rion, for New York; Horse, for New York; money to take delivery of the quicksilver for enacted that it should be lawful for Her Staghound, for San Francisco; Elizabeth Mr MacBain; that transaction was not mine; Majesty to Council, by Order in Council, Nicholson, for Liverpool; Elmstone, for it was Chow Kee's. Chow Kee's. Chow Kee's.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship MrJustice SnowDex.) with a Special Jury.) 14th Dec., 1877.

Wai Akwong v. Les Sing and Lee King

Chuen, \$3,425.06. ed by Mesure Stephens & Holmes, appeared for the plaintiff, and

Mr Hayllar, Q.c., instructed by Mr Brereton, appeared for the defendants. The following Special Jury was empanel-W. C. E. Von Pustau, Senr., E. E. Sas-

This case was resumed to-day. Lee Yu Chow was called for the defence: ed for adjudication during the 10th Moon. I traded under the name of Sz Yik. I dealt | Lai Hing any. Chow Kee was a dealer in in quicksilver speculations, and I failed in | quicksilver. consequence. I made a contract with Mr Mr Hayllar objected to any cross-examina-Yin Ting, for the loan of 200 flasks of irrelevant. venience and when I paid for the same. I in his address to the Jury. got the money to pay for the quicksilver Lee King Chuen :- I am one of the defrom money borrowed of Lai Hing. The fendants; the letter of the 4th August from

the plaintiff and to ask him to credit it to time I heard of the close of the bargain.

would have to pay some \$3,400 more. The lif it should rise to \$150 or \$200. bill was already written. I replied that had no occasion to accept the option, as I had quicksilver coming and I would return the option of taking his quicksilver. I did came on that day. Lee Yu Chow was at not see him again on the same day. I saw Sun Yee and not in our shop. saw him at noon at Sun Yee Company. The at Sun Yee Company, and his business was second time was at Lai Hing's. When at there. replied that I had sent him to do so. flasks, he would not have been complicated. Yn Chow said he had no money then.

I was a shareholder in the Tai On Bank. My Yin Ting said "Well, the price as it at premoney in that Bank was all lost in quick- sent stands, looks like going up to more silver transactions; my interest in the Bank than \$100." Lee Yu Chow said he could was made use of to pay for the 420 flasks. not do that then, and that he would go up He Yin Ting advised me to take over the to Canton next morning. He added that he 200 flasks from Mr Wai A Kwong, as I had had 200 flasks deposited with Lai Hing, and of invention granted to Robert Tooth, taken over the other 420. I refused to be when the time came, he could return the Esq., who has for the period of four persuaded to do that. I had no money on plaintiff's quicksilver with them. Lee Yu vears exercised his invention with much that day, it having been all lost. He Yin Chow also asked if much quicksilver was success in Yengarie, Queensland. The Ting then went away. He came to me at sold in the market that day; he replied that proprietors possess a practical knowledge of | the Lai Hing firm in the same evening of | a little only was sold. the advantages and facilities that can be ob- his own accord. It was past 8 o'clock then. Cross-examined :- I am not a great friend tained by that system which is now intro- A man named Wong Chik Sam, a man be- of Lee Yu Chow; he is only an acquaintance duced into the Philippines, where the ma- longing to the Stamp Agency, was present of mine. I did not take any particular intenufactory is being constructed with the at the conversation. He Yin Ting again rest in this matter, but I happened to be capacity of working 100,000 gallons of juice urged me to take up the 200 flasks. I said present at their conversation, and I was per day, so that estimating the number of I had no money to do so, but that I would asked to come here to be a witness. I was days of the crop during the season at 120, go up to Canton the next morning, that I subposesed here a few days ago. Lee Yu the produce of one year will be 5352 tons had 200 flasks at Lai Hing's, that when Chow then reminded me of the conversation, of sugar, but it is hoped to reach about the contract time expired in a few days, I and asked me if I did not recollect that Ho 8028 tons. The capital of the Company is | would return it to the plaintiff. Ho Yin Yin Ting had urged him to take up the bar-£250.000 paid up. This is the manu- Ting said quicksilver was rising and might gain. What I have stated here to-day is of the defendant to deter others from getting factory which has been started in Manda- rise to \$200 a flask. I replied that I would not the result of Lee Yu Chow's reminder; lovan and from which satisfactory results | not accept the option, but that I would I could remember the whole conversation rather pay back the 200 flasks to him in without his reminding me, He only drew

.01 \$7,312.50 from Lai Hing on the 19th June. hands. 5.101.46 I was to pay \$1.20 per cent. per month 276.16 interest. I had sold the quicked ver before the defendants. the 6th Dec., both in ballast. ... Hasks. If he bad said so, that would be an The British barque Luzia, left for Liver- untrith also. I have never told Ho Yin pool on the 6th Dec, with sugar and homp. Tink to go to the plaintiff to inspect the

at that time. There is such a man as Chow Kee; he came from Canton; a friend of mine. I did not buy of Mr MacBain under the false name of Chow Kee. Chow Kee himself gave me instructions to buy for him. It was

bought on the 18th or 20th July, deliverable on 3rd August. I saw Chow Kee pay the money to Ho Yin Ting to get delivery; it was about \$8000. The money was not mine. 1 had the 200 flasks deposited with Lai Hing all the time. I was told by Ho Yin Ting on the 3rd August that quicksilver had gone up to \$96 or \$97. I did not know the The Hon, the Attorney General, instruct- price myself without being told of it by the brokers. The 200 flasks were to be used to repay Wai Kwong. If I could have sold the 200, I would have got a profit, but I did not know that I could sell. Neither I nor Lai Hing was expecting that the quicksilver led :- Messrs Wm. Reimers, A. T. Manger, would have gone up to \$100. As to the \$8,000 paid to Mr MacBain for his quickson. C. Kahn, F. A. Grobien, and W. H. silver, the money was not given to Ho Yin Ting at Lai Hing's. The quickellyer was not delivered to one of the Lai Hing's coolies, The quickeilver was bought from Mr Mao--I am a bankrupt at present, have petition- Bain at \$81 to \$82. I would swear that I had no interest in that quicksilver, nor had

Wai Akwong, through a broker named Ho | tion on Mr MacBain's transaction as being

said recited Act, or otherwise vested in security. Acting on the contract, I received was, as the reason given by Ho Yin Ting at different times altogether 200 flasks, and for not paying the plaintiff was that the wit-Her Privy Council, to order, and it is I paid to Mr Wai Akwong \$7,312.50. I got ness had to pay Mr MacBain, but he would as many flasks as I liked at my own con- leave this part of the evidence for comment

> quicksilver I got was handed over to parties Wai Akwong was not received by me; if to whom I was bound to make delivery. I it had been received by any one in our had ordered 1,000 flasks from San Francisco, I firm, it would have been given to me. On and when they arrived, I took delivery of the 6th August, Mr Wai Akwong's son only 800 flasks, leaving the 200 flasks with came to me at Lai Hing, and asked if Lee Lai Hing as security. On the 2nd August Yu Chow was in the shop or not. I said he I saw Ho Yin Ting at Sun Yee Company, had gone to Canton. He said we still owed the Oplum Farm. He came there that day, he his father over \$3,000 for the purchase of came twice. I did not send for him. He came | quicksilver, and that we had better get him at 9 a.m. that day. Before this some people to pay up. I said we had 200 flasks in our in the shop told me that Mr Wai Akwong possession which we would return to him at had sent in a bill for interest on the 28th the expiration of the contract time, and that July. When Ho Ying Ting came, I paid him Mr Wai Akwong had better be prepared to \$57 odd. I told him to take the money to return us the \$7,312. This was the first

> my account. Ho Yin Ting then went away By the Attorney General: - When Mr with the money; nothing more was said. Wai Akwong's son came, he said the \$3,400 He came again at 11 a.m. of his own accord; was due to his father by Lee Yu Chow he said Mr Wai Akwong asked him to come | When I said to him that I had nothing to to me to see whether I would close the bar- do with it, he said "You are surety, and gain in reference to the 200 flasks, as the would be responsible; if you don't take the price was going up. He shewed me a bill quicksilver now, it may rise further in price, and said that if I took the quicksilver, I and you will have to return the quicksilver

> Re-examined:—I am not a dealer in quicksilver. By the Attorney General :- I did not see the 200 flasks to him. I directed him to Ho Yin Ting on the 4th; he did not come tell the plaintiff that I would not exercise to enquire where my brother was. No one

> Ho Yin Ting twice on the day following. I By Mr Hayllar :- Lee Yu Chow was cler

Sun Yee, Ho Yin Ting told me that quick- Wong Chick Sam was called :- I belong silver had risen to \$96 and \$97, adding that to the Stamp Office Agency in Bonham Strand Wet Chee Name, the security for the lot of Na. 42 Terror Ten Vit Cheer, or also Ho 420 flasks, had closed the bargain for me | Yin Ting. On the evening of the 3rd vesterday, and asking me if I knew of it. August, I took a letter and something to Lai Hing. I saw Lee Yu Chow and Ho Yin did so because Wat Chee Nam had told me Ting there. They were having a conversation that as I had no quickellver in hand I might about quickellver. Yin Ting said quickellver complicate him. This was on the 2nd August. was now rising, and up to \$96 or \$97, that Wat Chee Nam had no quicksilver in his Lee Yn Chow had better accept the hands, but if he had not taken over the 420 option and take up the quicksilver. Lee

Mr Juan José de Marcalda has received time. Quicksilver was rising to over \$90 my attention to the fact of that conversation. then, but the price was only a speculative Re-examined :- If Ho Yin Ting had said a farmer, were charged with a breach German schooner Japan in the Isle of one. I took over the 420 flasks at the wish that I was not there at that conversation, it of the Ordinance, for the preparation and of Wat Chee Nam, and not of my own would be untrue. He must have seen me.

This closed the case for the defence. Cross-examined by the Attorney General: - Mr Wai Akwong was recalled by the aum collected during the month of Novem- I am brother of Lee Sing and Lee King Chuen, Court. He said he sent his son to the Lai ploy of the Opium Farmer. He heard someber last amounted to \$99.851.48, against the defendants. I paid interest to them for Hing firm because he had not received an thing about opium last evening, and in con-\$87.655.78 same time last year, being a becoming my security. They had no share answer to his letter. His son returned with sequence of what he heard he went to watch difference. in favour of the present year, in my quicksilver transactions. I made the the answer that the Lai Hing people said the in Jervois Street in company with two Opium contract for the losn of 200 flasks through money was not due by them but by their Farmer's detectives. About a quarter past The following is the Manila Customs | Ho Yin Ting, who brought me the form of brother Lee Yu Chow. With regard to the eleven he saw the first defendant carrying a Article. Kilograms. Value. Duty. with Lee King Chuen. Lee King Chuen transactions were on account of the Bank, at the corner of Jervois Street, the first de-70.26 he would be security for me, and the agrees hypothecations of quicksilver, the papers of about ten feet distant, and he then threw 9.86 ment was then signed. I borrowed the which transactions passed through witness' down what he was carrying and attempted to

July with 450 flacks for me, and these I length, commenting on the evidence. he was going to take it, on board the American Total, 469,420 8,687 94 deposited with the Lai Hing firm, on the His Lordship, in summing up, read over can Mail steamer. He said the opium be-It is said that the import of Cacao from 18th August | meantime 574 flasks had ar- the evidence to the Jury and commented on longed to the second defendant. The second the Molnora Islands this season, a cargo of rived for me. Lat Hing bought them for it as he went on. He said that unless they defendant acknowledged to witness that the which has already arrived at Mapila, will me from California by telegram. The quicks thought that the plaintiff and his witnesses opium was his property, and that he had no following information has been furnished previous years, owing to the scarcity of the Lai Hing has an agency at San Francisco; Lee Yu Chow, they must find for the plain
the more than the defendants into custody.

"Maccasar, Oct. 28.—From Bims, the property, and that he had no following information has been furnished then gave both of the defendants into custody.

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Lee Yu Chow, they must find for the plainarticle at the growing lalend, which was and has imported only this 1,000 flasks. tiff, but on the other hand if they believed The box contained 39 tins of prepared opium | during bright moonlight and in smooth largely owing to the long drought and Hing was to get 1 per cent, commission; the evidence of the defendant and his wittened the bag two bundles containing 20 and water, there sank when at another in the perionced during the last few months.

Lai Hing ordered the 1000 flasks for me, nesses, that Lee Yu Chow never exercised 16 tins respectively. Each tin had the net roadstead, the barque Bintang Timor, belong.

> the quickellyer, and that he did purchase it, bag and box, and he mether knew where there were also put on board her 70 horses, but as a matter of precaution. Wai Akwong he was to take them nor what they contained, she had to convey, which were placed on ought to have had it confirmed by Lee Yu. -The 2nd defendant said that a stranger deck. About 50 aspirant had les bound that the defendants did not receive saked him to call a coolie to carry the for Mecca were also to make the voyage

Police Latelingence. (Both Magistrates sitting). Dec. 1414, 1877.

The state of the s Koo Hoo, a fisherman, was charged with stealing a padlock from a bawker's stall, valued at 15 cents; and sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

ASSAULTING THE POLICE.

Mak Tong, a bricklayer, was charged and Mr May fined him 50 cents and to pay 10 cents amends for tearing the Constable's

UNLAWRUL POSSESSION.

Yu Achu, a coolie, unemployed, charged by P. C. 523 with being found in the unlawful possession of three iron rowlooks and one iron rack at Kowleons Mr Russell remanded the case till the 17th instant to enable the Police to make further enquiries. Salaranos II at a nav

Ng Alung, a coolie tinemployed, was charged with stealing a brass oilcock and a piece of brass wire, the property of Messrs Spratt & Co., valued about \$5. Mr Spratt said the prisoner was not em-

ployed at the Dock but went there to visit one of the employers. The prisoner said he picked the things Two months' hard labour.

SCHOOL STREET with playing "Fan-tan" in the streets. | exist between Secularism and Christianity, | 'Neath a party girl's chin iver tied. The first defendant, who seted as manager, and I can only say for myself and fellowwas sentenced to 3 months' hard labour and believers that our conviction of their the others were fined 35 each or 21 days' | fundamental hostility is a matter both of

A DRUNKEN WATCHMAN ... STEEL STORE

employed at the Patent Slip, West Point, privileged to count as a friend. was charged with being drunk and incapable of performing his duty. He denied the In the present case, that Truth is Divine. charge, saying that Captain Cook pushed Institutions and discussions from which the him down, and accused him of being drunk. | claims of Christ are rigidly excluded have He was not drunk, but had taken a glass no attraction for his ambassadors. lafter his dinner. Mr May fined him \$1 or 2 days' imprison-

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO EXTORT. Chu Ashun, and Chu Ashik, chair coolies. were charged as follows:-P. C. James Smith (No. 79) said that he went in the defendants' chair from the Hongkong Hotel to Peel Street, and on arriving there the 2nd defendant said he wanted 25 cents. ness paid this, when the 1st defendant said: "No, the fare is 50 cents." This witness refused to pay, and at his witness's suggestion, they went to the Station. - Defendants stated that the Constable was drunk and that they did not carry him; they saw two other chair coolies, however, with whom the complainant was disputing. The complainant turned round, and kicked one of the defendants, and then took them (defendants) to the Station.

Sergeant Staunton was here called and stated that he took the charge; the Constable had been drinking, but he was not drunk, and in fact it was scarcely perceptible. Mr May remarked that he was sorry the Constable should have shewn the slightest signs of having been drinking; as it was, he would have to discharge the defendants.

STEALING FOWLS.

Tang Asin, a coolie, was sent to 3 months hard labour for attempting to steal a fowl A previous conviction was proved against

Mak Akai, a water coolie, was fined \$5 or days' hard labour for attempting to turn on the water at Taipingshan.

Several men (carpenters) residing in D'Aguilar Street and one residing in Lyndhurst Terrace were fined 25 cents each for sharpening their tools on the footpath, thus

NUISANCE

STEALING FISH,

onusing a nuisance.

Chan Cheung, a street coolie, was charged with stealing 20 cents worth of salt fish the property of Wong Fan, a fishmonger, and sentenced to 2 months' hard labour, Mr May observing that he would make an example into the same trouble.

BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, Luk Atsung, a coolie, and Chung Akwan, sale of prepared opium.

Mr Ng Achoy appeared to prosecute.

H. H. Rodrigues said he was in the em-

run back. Witness prevented him and said Mr Hayllar then summed up his case for in Chinese "what have you got there?" He replied "Opium." Witness saked him what

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.") West Point, Dec. 14th 1877. Six.—In reference to Dr Eitel's apology for the Colonial system of secular educa- greatly heeling over vessel, that notwithtion, permit me to explain that I have no intention of entering upon a disquision of the convictions avowed in my letter of the afterwards disappeared under water. Al-10th upon any other basis than that indicated, viz. our Common Christianity. It prevailed amongst these struggling in the is exactly four years since Dr Eitel, in your columns, condemned the Central School with assaulting P. C. Muk Chun (No. 161) on the ground of its hostility to Chriswhilst in the execution of his duty and tear- tianity. In January last he was loud in ing his clothes. The charge was proved, its praises from a religious point of view On an average it is calculated that every whilst in his letter of yesterday he abandons (as I gladly note) his second position, and | 150 dollars, and there were some who had takes up a third entirely apart and distinct | each 1,000 pieces of that coin. A present from the Ohrlstian stand-point. Thither | made by two princes of this island for the I must decline to follow him, because I up-keep of the mosque at Mecca amount. have no assurance that the arguments he ling, as asserted, to 2,000 dollars, is still skilfully propounds are the Government being fished for. Most of the passengers' line of defence. They could not in fact be bexes have been successively brought up adopted as they stand without placing the by divers. Yet many have lost their proexecutive on the horns of a dilemma. The perty, and the loss suffered by the young ends sought to be secured by the Central Sultan is estimated at 40,000 guilders. chool have been variously stated by those Ship and cargo seem to be lost. En in authority in reports and speeches, and deavours are still made to raise her, which It appears that different Governors have will however not succeed." Macassar Hanadopted different views as to the meaning delablad. Straits Times. of pledges given to induce Chinese to reside here. Ingenious as is the letter of the learned Doctor. I fancy he may be told Neo tali auxilio

Nec defensoribus istis tempus eget." I must, however, disclaim all imputation of" covertly" alluding to my friend Dr. Eitel; the allusion was I supposed unmis. Till one mornin' we wint for a ride. takeable. I deplore the fact that he has Whin demure as me bride, by me side. not disavowed his utterances in January last Chan Ayan and three others were charged as to the relations which in his opinion faith and of experience, and not a mere "quibble" or "mentiment." I am always That grew in her garden so nate. sorry to have to differ from any one on Joaqum de Sonza, a Portuguese watchman | public grounds, whom personally I am "magis amica veritas," especially when, as

> I am, Sir, yours do., A. B. HUTCHINSON, C.M.S.

A WORD IN TIME. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Dec. 14, 1877. Sin,-I observe in your paper of last night that the community is to be favoured with another Band Promenade. Should we not have some assurance from Government House that the affair will be permitted to take place? Before paying their ten cents, and also in consideration of there being "no change given," I think that, in view of recent events, intending speculators to that amount should have some guarantee that the departing Band, and the smell of recently-extinguished lanthorns.

ife in the Blantyre Colliery, and I am afraid these two appalling events will prove feelings of His Excellency.-Yours truly, CAREFUL.

> TROOPSHIPS. (Mitchell's Maritime Register.)

known: but to make our review more completo, we may repeat that they are all of 4,173 tons and 700 nominal horse-power, and were built on the same lines. The Corcodile cost £205,365, the Euphrates £210,126, the Jumna £211,253, the Malabar £210,201, and the Serapis £206,255. The total amount paid to the contractors is thus shown to have been £1,043,200, while in addition, the pay and allowances to Officers before the ships were completed amounted to £50.634. The Scrapis was lent to the Admiralty for the service of the Prince of Wales, and did not, in consequence, perform any part of the regular transport duty during the year. The Jumna and Malabar are fitted with surface condensers only, but the Corcodile, Emphrates, and Scrapis, have suberheating apparatus and surface condensers. As regards the speed, consumption of fuel, &c., the following will supply the means of comparing results :--

Crocodile, Euphrates, Jumns, Malabar, Knots, Knots, Knots, Knots Mean speed run
for the season 8.40 8.46
Total distance run 24,808 24,456 Tozis. Tons

Total coals con-

sumed ... 4,692 6.158 The wind and weather experienced, the quality of the coal burnt in the furnaces. the trim of the ships, and the delays on the voyage, have to be taken into consideration in contrasting performances. The Euphrates, for example, appears to have consumed a much preater pro rata quantity of fuel Calcusta. than the other ships, but she had to be Shanghal demand, 728 fitted with new engines, and possibly they may to some extent be accountable for the high rate of expenditure; but this ship was | Sycos, the only one furnished with coal at Bombay, Morleans, ... whereas the other three ran from Port Said Gold Leaf, to Bombay and back without coaling in 35.48 I borrowed it. A vessel arrived on the 10th The Attorney General then replied at some he was going to do with it and he replied that India. The Malabar, Jumna and Orosodile

> SINGULAR CAPSIZING OF A VESSEL.

The Comstitio has the following news and not on their own account. When the the option of purchase, they must give a yesterday, a Chinaman residing in the state of Arco de San Pablo de Barcelona, at abbed a woman with whom he lived; another woman in the house, in her endeavour to interfere, was stabled to endeavour to interfere, was stabled to endeavour to interfere, was stabled to the burgain, and if he had asid so; it would swear to that they are their verdict. The murdierer then proceeded sgain to the sureties, and submitted a number of the option of purchase, that they must give a weight of option written on it. When the the option of purchase, that they must give a weight of option on it. When the the option of purchase, they must give a weight of option written on it. When the the option of purchase, they must give a weight of option written on it. When the the option of the the the weight of option of the optio The Jury found that the broker Ho Yin Ting between \$375 and \$400,—The 1st defendant hides and 15 piculs of war, and, the day was the agent of Lee Yii Chow to purchase said he was hired by the 2nd to carry the before the one fixed for her departure, any sufficient floting of the purchase; and box and bag, and he did not know where to Singapore. At about I am, these that the defendants were projudiced by they were to be organical nor could be find passengers, accompanied by a number of lated to sall for Ban Francisco on the 7th was \$0% or \$041. I had the price enters by a number of passengers, accompanied by a number of the man who saked lifts to get a coolie, the man who saked lifts to get a co

Warning was of no avail. The thronging of a couple of hundred men continued. Suddenly the bars of the horse stalls on deck gave way, and the horses by their weight so increased the list of the already standing all the efforts made, she began to sink in a few minutes, and shortly though at that moment terrible confusion. water, all were saved by the crews of the prahus lying alongside. There was much money on board as is always the case when Mecca-goers set out on a voyage from here. one of them takes along with him at least

KATIE'S ANSWER. Och, Katie's a rogue, it is thrue, But her eyes, like the skies are so blue. An her dimples so awate. An' her ankles so nate-She dared and she bothered me too.

The darlint she sat. Wid the wickedest hat An' me heart, arrah thin, how it bate For me Kate looked so temptin' and swate,

Wid cheeks like the roses, An' all the red posies But I sat just as mute as the dead,

Till she said, wid a toss of her head 4 - -" If I'd known that to-day You'd have nothing to say, I'd have gone wid me cousin instead."

Then I filt meself grow bowld. For I knew she'd not scold, if I towld. Uv the love at me heart That would never depart, Though I lived to be wrinkled and owld. An' I said. "If a dared to do so."

I'd lit go of this baste, an' I'd throw Both me arms round yer waist: An' be stalin' a taste Uv thim lips that are tasin' me so," Thin she blushed a more illegant red.

As she said, widout raisin' her head. An' her eyes lookin' down 'Neath her lashes so brown. " Would you like me to dhrive, Misther Ted?"

SIMPLICITY OF TURKISH PEASANTS. -- A they will not be gratified with the tramp of war correspondent writes: "As an instance" of the simplicity of these good-natured. Turkish pessants, it may be mentioned We have just received telegraphic news that in looking at his hunting watch. my of a terrible slaughter of human beings at friend, carried away by the cheerful atmos-Plevna, and mail news of a fearful loss of phere around him, allowed himself to perform the simple trick by which so many: tiny English children had been entertained. too much at the last moment for the conta He blew moon the country to spring and op ned the watch. The success was perfect. A chorus of wonderment wont up at the skill of Englishmen, who could. make watches which opened by merely being blown upon. The chief man of the village humbly requested to be allowed to blow; We have taken occasion, on the publica- and as Mr held the watch, of course it tion of the Parliamentary Returns, to give opened, and the audience was consulted. a summary of the tabulated Reports relat- with laughter when they saw the lid strike ing to the working of troopships specially their chief sharply on the tip of the nose. built and set apart for the conveyance of This is the simple rural Turk, who, if he Officers and soldiers between England and had but a government, good, bad, or indif-India. The names of the ships are well ferent (there is simply none for him now), would be one of the very best subjects in the world. The whole population crowded into the enclosure to see as start, and with a running fire of laughter at the recollection of the watch trick, and the emphatic 'Pekkee' with which my friend had accompanied the joke, we went away full of friendly feeling for the Kiosselers."

Quotations.

Homekone, December 14, 1877. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$635 Old Patna, cash,... None aredit. ---New Benares, cash, 605 foredit. 🚗 🛭 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, -credit. 725 Allowance Taels, ---Old Malwa, cash, oredit. 745 Taols. Allowance Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... 8/101 30 days' sight. 3/11 6 months sight, ... 3/114 Documentary, 6months sight ... 4/ Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 2241

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Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

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G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, December 12, 1877.

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Bonghous, August 24, 1977.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. ESMERALDA, FROM AMOY AND MANIGA

MONSIGNEES of Cargo percabove Steamer are diereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Under-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. J. Y. V. SHAW.

Hougkong, December 13, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. IRAOUADDY.

NOTIOR.

YONSIGNEES of Cargo Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

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Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, December 13, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-TOKIO will be despatched for San signature, and take immediate delivery.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. lou/POUEY. Ex Amazone.

S. P. Order, 72 bags Stones, from Madras. Ex Diemnah. M.T.No. 786, Mr Mathisen, I case Fire Arms, from Marseilles,

W G S No. 1/7 Mr.G. W. Scott, 7 cases Wine, from Mar-H.M.S. Lapuing. Mr J. Bidley, (1 case Effects, Formosa. London, Hongkong, Desember 6, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTION.

HAVE This Day Established myself at WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works, Hongkong.

.WM. DUNPHY. Hongkong, December 10, 1877

NOTICE. A TR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our

Firm on the 1st July, 1877 DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE. THE Business of SHARE and GENE RAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the Style of COHEN & HEATON, My ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN HEATON having This Day become a PARTNER

CHAS. C. COHEN. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

T HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business, which will henceforth be conducted finder the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE.

W, KERFOOT HUGHES Hongkong, November 2, 1877.

NOTICE R. JAMES AYTON MANN is author tited to Sign our Firm by Procuras

CELL & CC.

Canton, November 1, 1877.

Have This Day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENE RAL COMMISSION AGENT W. SCHRIEVER.

Halphoug, November 9, 1877.

Intimatione, W. BALL CHINA DISPENSARY,

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TWENTY-SECOND MEETING.

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NESSY, U.M.O. PER TOURISMENT "Vice-Plandy." COMMODORE WATSON, R.N.

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JUDGE J. P. McEUEN, Esq., R.N.

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FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1877.

PIRST RACE,-1 P.M. Junior Sculls. For Single Pair Sculling Boats, Entrance \$5. Distance One Mile. Prize, "Brokers Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Soulling Race in China and Japan.

SECOND RACE. 1:80 P.M. For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commis sloned Officers and Man of any Regimen or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize. \$15 ; Second . \$5. Ont-rigged Boats ex-

THIED RACE. -2 P.M. The "Chairman's Cup." for Four Osted Canton Cutters. Distance One mile and a half. Entrance \$10.

FOURTH RADE .- 2:30 P.M. For Men-of-War Girs and Whaters. Distance One Mile. Entrance SL. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. No time allowed for Cars. FIFTH RACE. -- B P.M.

LADIES' PURSE." For Single Pale Soul ling Boats. Distance One Mile, En. transe \$5. It was and also all the For House Boats of Gigs pulled by China

men. Distance One Mile. Entrance 81. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Cars, 6 seconds per Dar, of a SEVENTH BACE,-4 P.M.

International Race " ! Challenge Cup" presented by the Merchants of Hongkong -- for Four-Oared Canton Cutters To be won two consecutive years before being held. Distance One Mile. Entrance BALLING RACE.

For Men-of-Wars Bosts, any rig. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second,

YACHT RACE. For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Our

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, 22RD DECEMBER, 1877.

dell siller River Liver or Gigs pulled by European Non-Com Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance 11. First Prize, \$15 | Second, \$5. Winner of Second Rese on first day, and out-rigged

SECOND RACE.-1.80 P.M. For House Boats of Gigs: pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance & -First Prise, \$15; Second, 35, Winner of Sixth Rade on first day excluded. Time for Cars, 6 seconds per Our,

THIS RACE, -2 F.M. Mambers' Oup "improsented by Members of "The Victoria Becreation Club" Apr. Pour-Oared Canton Cutters. Distames One Mile and a ball Buttance \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup"

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Senior Scalls. Cop presented by the Par-Pittes produced.

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Entrance 40. Winner of the Ledies.

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C. D. SMITH, May, Let of BRART, Meq. H. M. Senutz, Esq., or to D. O. TRAVERS, E.q., Hon. Sec., Victoria Recreation Cinb Hongkong, Nevember 27, 1877.

Notice to Marinens. Wat Miron R. .. 875.0M could have and thirty a doz ered bloom CHINA SEA

YANGISZE RAVER-SHANGHAI DISTRICT. Lismore "a Wreck Light.

AT OTLOE list heroby given other the Mamore" Wreck Screw-Pile Tower will be removed as sbon at practicable in consequence of the rapid despening of the water around its foundations. A fixed Red Light will be shown from the tower as long as possible. On the discontinuance of this light a Red Light and a White Light underneath it will be exhibited from a small junk moored about 400 feet to the N. 22° 30' E. of the present not parriage the adoption of least the asmost

Transition Woosung Lighthouse

In consequence of the removal of the sector of light, formerly exhibited from the Woosung Lighthouse, and over the port side of the channel on entering, will be

This Light will therefore show :-White between the bank of the Yangtaze to the westward of the Lighthouse and

Green between S. 3º 15' E. and S. 53' White between 8. 63° 45 W, and 8, 70° Red between S. 70° 30" W. and the left

bank of the Woosung River. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seaward. By order of the Inspector General of

Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON. Engineer-in-Chief,

Imperial Maritime Customs. Bugineer's Office. Shanghai, Depember 6, 1877.

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES SMITH FERRIES. Deceased.

ATOTICE is hereby given that all Oreditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES. late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDI who died at Sea on Board the said Vers on the our day of Pedrusy 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIRBAIRM, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Honghong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said John Fairsainn at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned William Henny Braueron, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRE, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HARRY BEERRTON, 29 Queen's Road, Honghong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. And notice is bereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned days the aid John Faireairn will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said James SMITH FERRIES LAMONEST The " parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Oldina of which the said John Fathrams has then had notice ; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed. to any person of whose Claim the said

JOHN FARBAIRE has not had notice at the time of the distribution bear to deep Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.

WIL H. BRERETON, Solicitor for the said JOHN PAIRBAINN

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Hongkong, March 19, 1877,

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI SPEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION,

A SECOND LETTURN of CAPTUL 46

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THE BANKRUPTOY ACT, 1860. IN H. M. PROVINCIAL COURT AT AMOY.

In the matter of proceedings for Liquida-tion by arrangement or composition with Creditors instituted by JOHN DODD and CRAWFORD DAVISON RERR, trading under the Style of DODD & Co., at AMOY and TAMSUL.

ATOTICE is hereby given that a First the above named Persons has been sum-moned to be Held at Messrs Dopp & Co. 5 Offices, Amoy, on the 29th day of December instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pro-Dated this 5th day of December, 1877.

JOHN DODD. ORAWFORD D. KERR. by his Attorney, J. Dodd.

To Let.

OFFICE TO LET Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET. ATOS, 4, and 5, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN STREET ! Apply to

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THE FIRST STORY of the Premises No. 1. Praya East. Apply to

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TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, by each, the remaining third being carried D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupa- | to Reserve Fund. tion of Messes Douglas Laprair & Co. The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough

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Hongkong, October 13, 1877.

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dent dans Laves up to £1000 on a Sharte Wot Rates of Preminus, forms of prepossis on any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Aponts Honghong & Canton. Hongrong, January 4, 1867.

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Subject to a charge of 12 % for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS of the Underwriting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

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Hongkong, April 17, 1878. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. ITTHE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insuremon at engrent rates.

Agente, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

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His Mejerty King George The First,

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